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7 resident of Lincoln County. I live in Dry Valley.

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Nuclear power is this awesome, intriguing

9 potential and to be used to benefit mankind. It is impressed

10 and intrigued me for most of my life.

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Unfortunately one of the results of using a

12 nuclear reaction to derive power to benefit mankind gives rise

13 to nasty stuff in the form of nuclear waste, and we must

14 resolve problems associated with nuclear waste.

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And if this is the only process that we have to

16 address this problem, please listen to us. As has been clearly

17 brought out and pointed out, we can live through the

18 unfortunate results of the development of Linc -- of nuclear

19 power for our whole lives, and it appears highly likely that we

20 will continue to bear those burdens.

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And so if we're going to be a part of this

22 process of resolving this problem so that perhaps some day the

23 great promise and the great potential of this power can be

24 utilized, please listen to us. We are highly concerned and

25 we're highly involved. Please listen to us in the process.

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